



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Western District of New York

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IMPACT OF INCREASE IN CIVIL FILING FEES ON BANKRUPTCY COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE

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The fee to commence a civil action under 28 U.S.C. Section 1914(a) has increased from \$150 to \$250. There are two fees on the Bankruptcy Court "Miscellaneous Fee Schedule" issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. Section 1930(b) that are impacted by the increase in the civil filing fee. The effects of this fee increase on the Bankruptcy Court's "Miscellaneous Fee Schedule" are:

1. Item (6) - The fee to commence an Adversary Proceeding remains at \$150, until such time as it is further reviewed at the September 2005 meeting of the United States Judicial Conference.
2. Item (20) - This item has been amended by the United States Judicial Conference so as to delete the language linking the fee to the amount required for filing a civil action under 28 U.S.C. Section 1914(a) and retaining \$150 as the required fee for filing a motion to lift stay. Accordingly, the amount of the fee for filing a lift stay or other motions under Item 20 are not changed.

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